

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 756

Introduced by Assembly Member Goldberg

February 18, 2005

An act relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 756, as introduced, Goldberg. Instructional materials: use of technology.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt at least 5 separate basic instructional materials, as defined, for use in kindergarten and each of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, in language arts, mathematics, science, social science, bilingual or bicultural subjects, and any other subject, discipline or interdisciplinary areas for which the state board determines the adoption of instructional materials to be necessary or desirable.

Existing law requires the governing board of a school district maintaining one or more high schools to adopt textbooks for use in the high schools and authorizes only textbooks of publishers who comply with certain requirements to be adopted.

Existing law required the State Board of Education by Education by July 1, 2004, to adopt maximum weight standards for textbooks, as specified.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would facilitate and enhance pupil learning by enabling the State Board of Education and school districts to adopt instructional materials that make use of technology and multimedia materials to supplement and reduce the cost and size of conventional textbooks.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation that would facilitate and enhance pupil learning by
3 enabling the State Board of Education and school districts to
4 adopt instructional materials that make use of technology and
5 multimedia materials to supplement and reduce the cost and size
6 of conventional textbooks.

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